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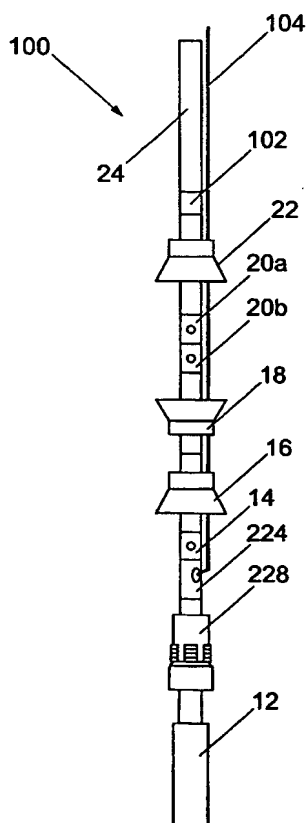
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(54) Title: WELL ABANDONMENT APPARATUS



(57) **Abstract**: A well abandonment apparatus (10) is described. The apparatus can be run on drillstring and does not require the use of explosives to sever the casing. The apparatus includes both a cutting device (12) to perforate and sever the casing and a sealing device (22) to prevent well fluids from reaching the surface whilst the well abandonment operation is proceeding.

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